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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TAOYUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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1. STATUS OF TAOYUAN (TAIPEI) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (TIA) PROJECT FOLLOWS: TIA, ONE OF ROC'S 10 MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO END - 1978 COMPLETION DATE BECAUSE OF SCARCITY AVAILABLE CAPITAL AND PRESSURE FOR FUNDS FROM OTHER 9 HIGH-PRIORITY PROJECTS. TIA PROJECT, HOWEVER, WAS RANKED NUMBER 1 IN PRIORITY ON NEW GROC LIST OF 11 PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO EXIMBANK FOR FUNDING ON JANUARY 23, 1975. EXIM IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING APPLICATION FOR US\$36.6 MILLION TOTAL COST US GOODS AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF AIRPORT PROJECT. GROC AWAITING APPROVAL BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH TENDERS FOR FIVE HARDWARE PACKAGES (MOST OF WHICH WILL GO TO US SUPPLIERS).

2. FIVE PACKAGES, ALL TO BE COMPLETED ON TURNKEY BASIS ARE:

A. ILS DOPPLER VOR AND DME

B. LIGHTING SYSTEMS

C. AIRPORT SURVEILLANCE RADAR, SECONDARY  
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AND ARTS-3.

D. WEATHER FACILITIES - RVE, RBC, AND TTY

E. TOWER COMMUNICATION AND INTER-COMMUNICATIONS

3. WORK ON AIRPORT COMPLETED TO DATE BY B.E.S. LOCAL CONTRACTORS INCLUDES FREEWAY INTERCHANGE (58 PERCENT COMPLETE), TERMINAL BUILDING EXCAVATION AND SUB-DRAINING SYSTEM (48 PERCENT), IRRIGATION SYSTEM (38 PERCENT) DRAINAGE SYSTEM 22 PERCENT), AND OUTSIDE DRAINAGE (65 PERCENT).

4. ROC CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION (CAA), SERVING AS OWN GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT, INTENDS SOLICIT LETTERS OF INTENT FROM POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS FOR ELECTRONICS PACKAGE IN MAY 1975. THEY WILL ASK FOR RETURN OF PROPOSALS WITHIN THREE MONTHS; WILL REQUIRE TWO MONTHS TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS, AND IN OCTOBER 1975, EXPECT THROUGH CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA TO SOLICIT FORMAL TENDERS FROM LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONICS SUPPLIERS.

5. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED CAA OF ITT INTEREST IN SUBMITTING PROPOSAL. SUGGEST ITT AND OTHER INTERESTED MANUFACTURERS CORRESPOND SOONEST WITH TIA PROJECT MANAGER. REQUESTING GENERAL PROVISIONS AND TECHNICAL SPECS AND EXPRESSING INTEREST IN ONE OR MORE OF THE HARDWARE PACKAGES NOTED ABOVE. ADDRESS IS: MR. H. L. LEE, PROJECT MANAGER, TAoyUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT, CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA. UNGER

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